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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, 2010, at 7 p.m.

Senate

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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, a Senator from the State of New York.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven, we give You thanks, for You alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Inspire our lawmakers this day to labor for peace and justice, to sacrifice for the needy, and to be faithful stewards of the gifts You have given them. Teach them to do Your will on Earth even as it is done in heaven. Lord, strengthen them to overcome evil with good, as You give them serenity amid the tensions of life.

We pray in Your wonderful Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 5, 2010.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND, a Senator from the State of New York, to perform the duties of the Chair.

DANIEL K. INOUE,
President pro tempore.

Mrs. GILLIBRAND thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Madam President, following leader remarks, if any, there will be a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees.

At 11 a.m., the Senate will resume consideration of the House message on H.R. 1586, which is the legislative vehicle for the FMAP and teacher funding amendment. There will be 20 minutes for debate, equally divided and controlled between Senators BAUCUS and DeMint or their designees.

At approximately 11:20, the Senate will proceed to a series of up to three rollcall votes. Those votes will be in re-

lation to two DeMint motions to suspend the rules and on a motion to concur with respect to H.R. 1586.

Upon disposition of the message on H.R. 1586, the Senate will resume debate on the nomination of Elena Kagan to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. I will work with the Republican leader, as we did yesterday, to set a time on the vote on the confirmation of the nomination and on other issues to come before the Senate today.

Will the Chair please announce the business of the Senate.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum and ask unanimous consent that the time be charged equally.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KAUFMAN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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